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BEST BURGER COOKOFF

Attention all fine burger aficionados: prepare your taste buds for the 5th annual Phuket's Best Burger cook-off.

A burger is far more than the sum of its parts. Simply beef and bun won't cut it. A good burger must have the fine subtleties dialled in just right: high-quality beef without gristle, spiced to the ideal balance, and maybe a bit of egg to keep the minced meat together. What about the bun? Well, the true connoisseur will judge the density and delicate flavours with a keen eye – or tongue, rather. And we haven't even begun discussing the toppings and condiments yet!

Want to get in on the action? Clear your schedule and your stomach for Saturday, March 30 at Boat Lagoon Marina, 22/1 Moo 2 Thepkasatri/Ri, Koh Kaeo, Muang, Phuket, [facebook.com/PhuketBestBurger](https://www.facebook.com/PhuketBestBurger), +66 (0) 86 943 7840



YES TO COFFEE

Coffee drinkers love coffee because it makes them feel good. However, drinking Yes Coffee will make you feel great. There's no fancy caffeine or infused superfood, it's what some of the profits are used for that will make bring on the feelings.

Founded in 2012, Nai Ham-based Yes Coffee is a boutique coffee roaster that uses a portion of their profits to operate a school for underprivileged kids. Located just next to the café, the

60+ student schoolhouse is comprised of Thai and Burmese kids who are taught various subjects by two teachers.

The café itself is a stylish little coffee house tucked into a quiet forested area and a beautiful spot for a morning coffee. You can check out the roasting room and buy all sorts of Thai-grown coffees as well.

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SPOTLIGHT

Migration of Tastes

Khu Khao is the name of the main restaurant at the newly-opened Raya Heritage in Chiang Mai. Curated from the core concepts that focus on the story of the Thai North, Khu Khao – referring to the traditional rice huller made from hand-woven stripes of bamboo – serves a menu that reflects the migration of tastes. The result is an array of unique dishes that reflect the seamless culinary cultures of Thai Lanna, the Thai North, the Yunnan region of China, along with Myanmar,

Laos and Cambodia. Tuck into a bowl of 'Khao Raem Fuen Yunnan Style' and be amazed by how this century-old rice recipe is perpetuated in different cultures. Jin-Loong, or minced pork balls, is served over the delicate house-made fermented rice vermicelli. As a sister hotel of Rayavadee in Krabi, Raya Heritage takes on a sustainable approach in its architecture and designs, using local handcrafted, antique and, in many cases, hard-to-find materials, refining them to fit into its soothing five-star ambience.

Set by a serene stretch of the Ping River, Raya Heritage is now showcasing 'Tracing the Fading Legacy' exhibition that features stories of living legends of the Thai North until 31 March 2019. Opens daily: 10am – 7pm. rayaheritage.com

